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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: NEW DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. FONMIN RAJARATNAM INFORMED PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 12 THAT GOS WILL SET UP DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN BONN AND PARIS THIS YEAR. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOS MIGHT HAVE TO ESTABLISH SOME FORM OF MISSION IN VIETNAM LATER THIS YEAR, DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF VIETNAM SETTLEMENT. MISSION MIGHT BE IN EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH VIETNAM, OR IN UNITED VIETNAM. AS FIRST STEP TRADE OFFICES MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED.

2. RAJARATNAM JUSTIFIED TWO NEW EUROPEAN POSTS BY CITING EMERGENCE OF EEC WHICH IS IMPORTANT POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC FACTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SEA. HE EXPLAINED THAT SINGAPORE' S FOREIGN POLICY OF JOINING WITH OTHERS IN REGION TO ENSURE PEACE, STABILITY AND PROGRESS WILL NECESSITATE REPRESENTATION IN VIETNAM. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT, HE FELT, IN VIEW OF NEW CONDITIONS, NEW PROBLEMS AND NEW ASSOCIATIONS FOR SINGAPORE CREATED BY END OF WAR IN VIETNAM.

3. RAJARTNAM REITERATED THAT, DUE TO PARTICULAR
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CHARACTER OF SINGAPORE SOCIETY AND IMAGE OF SINGAPORE IN
SE ASIA, GOS WILL NOT MOVE TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF
RELATIONS WITH PRC UNTIL OTHER SE ASIAN NATIONS HAVE
ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC TIES. ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE
TIES, HE SAID, IS FAR MORE IMMINENT NOW THAN IT WAS ONE
YEAR AGO.
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